

House Amendment 1293

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1 1 Amend Senate File 413, as passed by the Senate, as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 4, by inserting after line 22 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 135.17 FUNDING FOR
1 6 SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.
1 7 1. The department shall distribute annually the
1 8 moneys transferred to the department from the choose
1 9 life motor vehicle registration plate fees under
1 10 section 321.34, subsection 24, to each county board of
1 11 health in the state in the ratio that the registration
1 12 plate fees collected by each county bears to the total
1 13 fees collected for such plates within the state. Each
1 14 county board of health shall distribute the funds
1 15 yearly to qualified, nongovernmental, not-for-profit
1 16 organizations within the county that provide services
1 17 free of charge to pregnant women who are planning to
1 18 place their children for adoption. Each county board
1 19 of health shall develop application procedures and
1 20 qualification guidelines for organizations to follow
1 21 in applying for funds. A county board of health shall
1 22 not distribute funds to any organization that is
1 23 involved or associated with abortion activities,
1 24 including counseling for or referrals to abortion
1 25 clinics, providing medical abortion-related
1 26 procedures, or proabortion advertising. County
1 27 guidelines shall specify that an organization that
1 28 receives funds under this section shall not
1 29 discriminate in its employment policies or provision
1 30 of services on the basis of race, religion, gender,
1 31 marital status, national origin, age, or disability.
1 32 2. A county board of health shall require that an
1 33 organization receiving funds under this section shall
1 34 do all of the following:
1 35 a. Use up to sixty percent of the funds to provide
1 36 for the material needs of pregnant women who are
1 37 planning to place their children for adoption,
1 38 including clothing, housing, medical care, food,
1 39 utilities, and transportation. Such funds may also be
1 40 used for the expenses of infants awaiting placement
1 41 with adoptive parents.
1 42 b. Use up to forty percent of the funds for costs
1 43 associated with the adoption efforts of the
1 44 organization including counseling, training, or
1 45 advertising. However, such funds shall not be used
1 46 for administrative or legal expenses or for capital
1 47 expenditures.
1 48 c. Return to the county board of health any unused
1 49 funds that exceed ten percent of the total amount of
1 50 funds received by the organization during the year.
2 1 The county board of health shall redistribute the
2 2 funds to qualified organizations as described in
2 3 subsection 1.
2 4 d. Submit an annual audited financial statement of
2 5 the funds received to the county board of health. The
2 6 audit shall be prepared by a certified public
2 7 accountant. A county board of health may conduct a
2 8 consolidated audit of all funds distributed by the
2 9 board during a year or for a period of years. Such
2 10 audits shall be subject to review by the auditor of
2 11 state.
2 12 3. For purposes of this section, "county board of
2 13 health" means a district board of health if the county
2 14 and city boards of health in an area have formed a
2 15 district board of health under section 137.10.
2 16 Sec. _____. Section 321.34, Code 2007, is amended by
2 17 adding the following new subsection:
2 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. CHOOSE LIFE PLATES.
2 19 a. Upon application and payment of the proper
2 20 fees, an owner referred to in subsection 12 may order
2 21 special registration plates with a choose life emblem.
2 22 b. The emblem shall be designed by the department
2 23 and shall include the words "choose life".
2 24 c. The special fee for letter number designated

2 25 choose life plates is thirty=five dollars. The fee
2 26 for personalized choose life plates is twenty=five
2 27 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the
2 28 special choose life fee of thirty=five dollars. The
2 29 fees collected by the director under this subsection
2 30 shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
2 31 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding
2 32 section 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues
2 33 to the road use tax fund under section 423.43,
2 34 subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state
2 35 shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the
2 36 department of public health the amount of the special
2 37 fees collected in the previous month for the choose
2 38 life plates. The moneys from such fees are
2 39 appropriated for distribution by the department of
2 40 public health for services for pregnant women as
2 41 provided in section 135.17. Notwithstanding section
2 42 8.33, moneys transferred under this subsection shall
2 43 not revert to the general fund of the state.
2 44 d. Upon receipt of the special registration
2 45 plates, the applicant shall surrender the current
2 46 registration receipt and plates to the county
2 47 treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate the
2 48 special registration plates in the same manner as
2 49 regular registration plates are validated under this
2 50 section. The annual special choose life fee for
3 1 letter number designated plates is fifteen dollars,
3 2 which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual
3 3 registration fee. The annual fee for personalized
3 4 choose life plates is five dollars, which shall be
3 5 paid in addition to the annual special choose life fee
3 6 and the regular annual registration fee. The annual
3 7 choose life fee shall be credited as provided under
3 8 paragraph "c".
3 9 Sec. _____. EMBLEM DESIGN. The state department of
3 10 transportation shall consult with Choose Life, Inc.,
3 11 in designing the emblem for the special choose life
3 12 license plate as required in this Act.>
3 13 [#2.](#) By renumbering as necessary.
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